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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinichiro KOTO, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: VIDEO ENCODING METHOD AND VIDEO DECODING METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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236415US2 SRD	10/409,068	04/09/03	KOTO et al.
238977US2 SRD	10/460,412	06/13/03	KIKUCHI et al.

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AA (US 6,404,813) on Form PTO- 1449:

This discloses temporal direct motion vector prediction method. However, temporal-spatial adaptive motion vector prediction is not mentioned.

Reference AW on Form PTO- 1449:

This specifies direct mode in which motion vector is predicted temporally. However, temporal-spatial adaptive motion vector prediction is not used.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,404,813	06/11/02	Barin GEOFFRY HASKELL, et al.			
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW	ISO/IEC 14496-2:1999/Amd.1:2000 (E), July 2000, page 220					
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